

Hurricane Katrina

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Preparing for Katrina

Saturday, August 27, 2005

- State EOC Activated
- MDH Command Center Activated – 24/7

Sunday, August 28, 2005

- Conference calls with all 9 PH Districts
- Response teams staged



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Katrina Comes Ashore

Monday, August 29, 2005



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Tuesday, August 30, 2005

- Rapid Needs
 Assessment (RNA)
 Teams deployed to
 assess hospitals
- RNA teams took vaccines, supplies, food, and water
- On phone with SNS "What do you need?"



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SNS Request

Wednesday, August 31,2005

Assessments of facilities complete



Hospitals Destroyed



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Health Departments
Community Health
Centers
Doctor's Offices

DESTROYED



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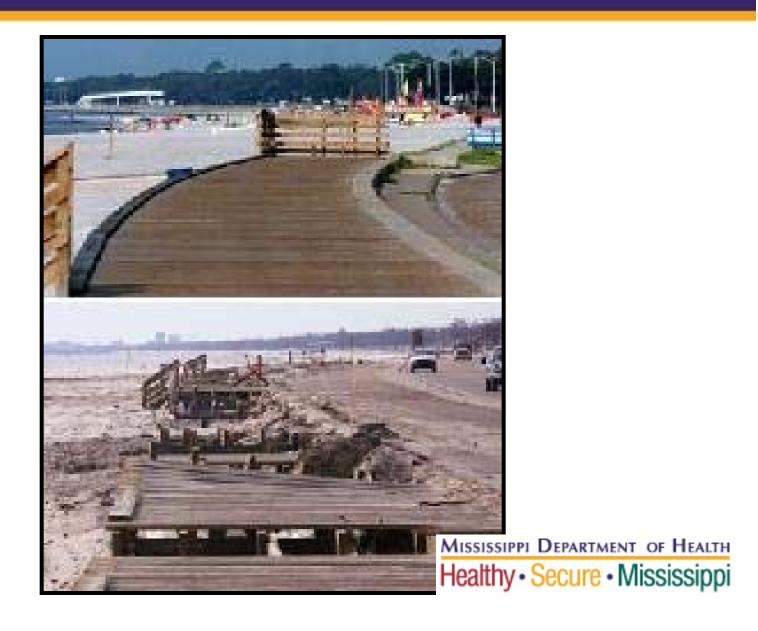


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SNS Request

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

- RSS Site OPENED
- MDH Team at RSS
- SNS TARU en route





SNS Arrives

Friday, September 2, 2005

- 6:30 am SNS Arrives
- Mississippi is the first state to Receive,
 Stage, Store, and
 Distribute the SNS 12-Hour Push Package



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RSS Operations

- DEA waiver issued
- SNS 12-hour push package apportioned to 9 hospitals
 - Morphine 10 mg syringes
 - Diazepam carpujects
 - Diazepam autoinjectors





RSS Operations

- Orders and requests for pharmaceuticals and medical supplies processed by MDH CC
- "50-bed" starter kits





- Provided medical supplies and pharmaceuticals to 65 medical entities
 - 41 hospitals
 - 9 SMATs,DMATs,CCs
 - 6 shelters
 - 8 clinics
 - 1 ambulance service





- Hospitals that were affected had DMAT units in their parking lots
- 20 hospitals and 4
 Federal medical
 assistance teams
 received controlled
 substances





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- Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) units
- Clinic/medical facility providing assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina



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 Assisted all mobile clinics to get supplies that the clinic requested





- Controlled substances
 - Demerol carpujects
 - Meperidine tablets
 - Morphine carpujects
 - Oxycodone/APAP









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Lessons Learned

- Inventory management
 - Electronic inventory vs manual inventory
 - Perpetual inventory





Things You Don't Expect

 How to handle donated medical supplies?

 How to handle donated medication?





Lessons Learned

- Initially there may be NO way to communicate except to go to the locations
- Phone lines down, cell towers down, no power



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Lessons Learned

- RSS operations lasted 17 days
- Now what
 - Maintenance warehouse
 - DEA forms to CDC
 - Return of unused SNS assets from hospitals
 - Return of Schedule II controlled substances
 - Federal medical entities and DEA Form 222
 - Report to the New Orleans Regional Field Office



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